



Parks & Recreation Department

2006-07 YOUTH BASKETBALL LEAGUE

Boys & Girls, Grades 1-6



The youth basketball program will be very similar to that of years past. There is one major change which will make registration a little easier. We have added the option of online registration at our website, www.redmond.gov/econnect [See bottom of page for OnLine Registration instructions.]

REGISTRATION INFORMATION

Redmond Residents: Tuesday September 12, 2006 – Thursday October 12, 2006

Non-Residents: Tuesday September 19, 2006 - Thursday October 12, 2006

Resident Registration begins on Tuesday, September 12, at the Old Redmond Schoolhouse Community Center. Non-resident registration will begin on Tuesday, September 19. The deadline for all registrations is October 12, 2006 at 5pm. If you do not register by October 12th, your child will be placed on a waitlist. Hours for registration are Monday–Friday from 8am–8pm and Saturday from 9am–1pm. Registrations will be accepted by mail, online, or in-person at the following addresses:

- ♦ **Online:** www.redmond.gov/econnect *[The fastest, easiest way to register!!]*
- ♦ **Call in:** 425-556-2300 ext 3, Monday – Friday 9am-1pm and 5pm-8pm
- ♦ **Walk in:** 16600 NE 80th Street, Redmond (Old Redmond Schoolhouse Community Center)

TEAM ASSIGNMENTS

Teams are assigned by The Parks & Recreation Department. Teams in this league will be assigned according to each child's grade level, and the school they attend. Divisions will be as follows:

Boys: Grade 1, Grade 2, Grade 3, Grade 4, Grade 5, & Grade 6

Girls: Grades 1-2, Grades 3-4, & Grades 5-6

We try to keep all children at their home school but there is always the possibility that they may play for a neighboring school if there are not enough children registered from their home school. If there are enough kids from your child's grade and school to form more than one team, we will split the players up into teams randomly. However, players may request to be on a team with **one "buddy"**, if they follow these guidelines:

1. *You and your buddy must be in the same grade.*
2. *Your buddy must also select you as a buddy.*
3. *If more than one buddy is selected, or if buddies do not match, buddy selection is invalid.*

Note: Volunteer coaches who would like to coach together must buddy their children together using this system or there will be no guarantee that they will coach together or that their children will be on the same team. Please do not bring in more than one buddy or a stack of registration forms asking us to put them all on one team. We cannot do this!

REGISTRATION FEE (CLASS #20533)

City of Redmond Residents: \$65 per player (\$85 after October 12th, if space is available)

Non-Redmond Residents: \$78 per player (\$98 after October 12th, if space is available)

* We will accept registrations after the October 12 deadline only if space is available. There will be an additional \$20 late registration fee.

More information may be obtained by calling the Recreation Office at 425-556-2300 ext 3.

INSTRUCTIONS FOR ONLINE REGISTRATION: (Note: You will not be able to register until Sept 12th.)

1. Login to www.redmond.gov/econnect
2. Click on "My Account"
3. Enter your Client ID and PIN # (you already have a client ID & PIN# with your account).
If you do not know your Client ID & PIN #, please click on "Forgot My Client ID or PIN #," Enter your email address of record, and your Client ID & PIN # will be emailed to you immediately.
4. Click on "**Classes**".
5. Enter the Youth Basketball Class # which is **20533** and choose "Youth Basketball".
6. Click on the "**Add**" button, and select your child's name from the drop-down menu.
7. Click on "**Checkout**".
8. Please answer all the prompts and pay with a credit card, MasterCard or Visa only.

Please make sure you have read and agree with the liability waiver prior to registering.

You may view and print out the Youth Basketball Flyer and Information Form online at:
<http://www.redmond.gov/insidecityhall/parksrec/recreation/sportsleagues.asp>

Over for more information!

PRACTICES & GAMES

Practices will begin the week of November 13, 2006. Assigned Coaches will call team members after the October 30 coaches meeting. Coaches will inform you of your scheduled practice time and location once they receive team rosters and practice schedules. Teams will be assigned a one-hour practice once (possibly twice) per week. Games will be scheduled for Saturdays beginning December 2, 2006. The season will run approximately through February 17, 2007 (final dates will be on the game schedule). There will be no games on December 23 or 30.

2006 - 2007 SEASON TIMELINE

Tue, Sept 12	8:00am	Resident Registration Begins
Tue, Sept 19	8:00am	Non-Resident Registration Begins
Thu, Oct 12	5:00pm	Registration Deadline
Thu, Oct 12	6-7pm	Parent Orientation-ORSCC Room 103
Mon, Oct 30	7:15pm	Coaches Meeting-ORSCC Auditorium (Rosters Pick-Up)
TBA	TBA	Coaches' Training-ORSCC (game schedules and equipment available)
Week of Nov. 13	TBA	Practices Begin (<i>Coaches will call parents after 10/30 meeting</i>)
Sat, Dec 2	TBA	First Regular Game
Sat, Dec 9	TBA	Games & Team Pictures
Dec 18 - Jan 1		Winter Break-No Practices or Games
Jan 6 – Feb 10	TBA	Saturday League Games
Sat, Feb 17	TBA	Jamboree (Grades 1-4) or Playoffs (Grades 5-6)

REDMOND PARKS AND RECREATION DEPARTMENT'S YOUTH BASKETBALL PHILOSOPHY

The purpose of the youth basketball league is to encourage young athletes to learn about the sport, develop their basketball skills, and learn to interact with other children in a positive manner.

In addition, the benefits of participating in this program for each young athlete should be an improved self-image and the ability to be a team player. Therefore, in order for these young athletes to reap all the benefits of this program, it is necessary to provide them with a constructive, enjoyable, and non-hostile environment. Hence, inappropriate behavior is detrimental to the goals of this league, and we ask that coaches, parents, and players conduct themselves in a manner that demonstrates the highest standard of sportsmanship.

PARENTS' CODE OF CONDUCT

I hereby pledge to provide support, care, and encouragement for my child in youth sports by following the Parents' Code of Conduct.

- I will encourage good sportsmanship by demonstrating positive support for all players, coaches, and officials at every game, practice or other youth sporting event.*
- I will place the emotional and physical well being of my child ahead of a personal desire to win.*
- I will remember that the game is for youth, not adults.*
- I will do my best to make youth sports fun for my child.*
- I will support coaches and officials working with my child in order to encourage a positive and enjoyable experience for all.*
- I will ask my child to treat other players, coaches, spectators, and officials with respect regardless of race, sex, creed or ability.*
- I know that it is my child's right to play in a safe and healthy environment.*
- I know that it is my child's right to play in a sports environment that is free of drugs, tobacco, and alcohol, and will refrain from their use at all youth sports events.*

BASKETBALL OFFICIALS

Part-Time Employment Opportunities: This is an excellent part-time employment opportunity for students, or anyone looking to get some exercise that has a general knowledge of the sport. Contact the Recreation Office at 425-556-2300 x3 or email jhagen@redmond.gov for more information.

VOLUNTEER COACHES

We rely on you, the volunteer, to ensure the success of the youth basketball program. The Parks Department is now recruiting volunteer coaches. If you are interested in contributing to the success of this year's basketball program, please complete this form and/or contact the Redmond Recreation office at 425-556-2300 x3 or email the league coordinator at jhagen@redmond.gov

Name of Interested Coach: _____

Grade Interested in coaching: _____ Gender: (circle one) Boys Girls

Home Phone: _____ Alt. Phone: _____

E-mail Address: _____